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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: )  
Elke ZAKEL, et al. )  
Application No: Not Yet Assigned ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: June 9, 2006 ) Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DRYING )  
CIRCUIT SUBSTRATES )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks. The Examiner is requested to enter this amendment before calculating the fee.

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